

September 20-21, 2023

ITEM 208-2011-R0923

Request for Authorization to Increase Project Authority to Plan, Design, Repair, and Improve HVAC Systems for Campus Data Centers in Renne Library; Montana State University

THAT

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 provisions for repair and maintenance and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to increase spending authority by an additional \$800,000 to upgrade HVAC systems for campus data centers in Renne Library.

EXPLANATION

1. MSU received \$1,500,000 of spending authority from the Board of Regents in November 2021 under ITEM 197-2011-R1121 to repair and improve HVAC systems for campus data centers in Renne Library.
 2. Additional authority of \$800,000 is requested due to market cost escalation and associated cost-estimating exercises.
 3. The project will address HVAC system reliability issues for the campus data center located in Renne Library to ensure the continuity of campus-wide IT operations.
 4. This work will be paid for using project plant funds from CARES Act accounts.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Project Details (BOR Policy 1003.7)